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1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (7 pp);
2. Petition for One Month's Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$60.00 for the Extension of Time Fee (1 pg); and
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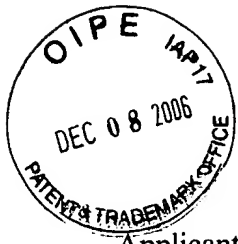
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was November 11, 2006. A one-month extension of time from November 11, 2006, up to and including December 11, 2006, is hereby respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and a Credit Card Payment Form to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, December 4, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.